SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD 03-662 and 03-663

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2003, upon the application of NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir E, Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir F, Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir G and Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir B, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

HACKBERRY 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR E

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir E, designated as the HBY 3 RE SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B-1, and is hereby redefined for Reservoir E as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,536' and 7,840' (ELM) in the Neumin Production Company - J Lawton No.1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 8 South, Range 10 West.

HACKBERRY 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR F

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir F, designated as the HBY 3 RF SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B-1, and is hereby redefined for Reservoir F as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,320' and 7,606' (ELM) in the Neumin Production Company - Temple Inland No.1 Well (United No. 1 Well), located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 10 West.

HACKBERRY 3 ZONE, RESERVOIR G

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir G, designated as the HBY 3 RG SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

The Hackberry 3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-B-1, and is hereby redefined for Reservoir G as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,320' and 7,606' (ELM) in the Neumin Production Company - Temple Inland No. 1 Well (United No. 1 Well), located in Section 14, Township 8 South, Range 10 West.

NONION STRUMA SAND, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir B, designated as the NS RB SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.

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The Nonion Struma Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1418-C, and is further defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 7,392' and 7,420' (ELM) in the Neumin Production Company - Fontenot No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 10 West.

FOR THE ABOVE ZONES AND SAND

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tact sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafavette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/23/03;7/26/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.